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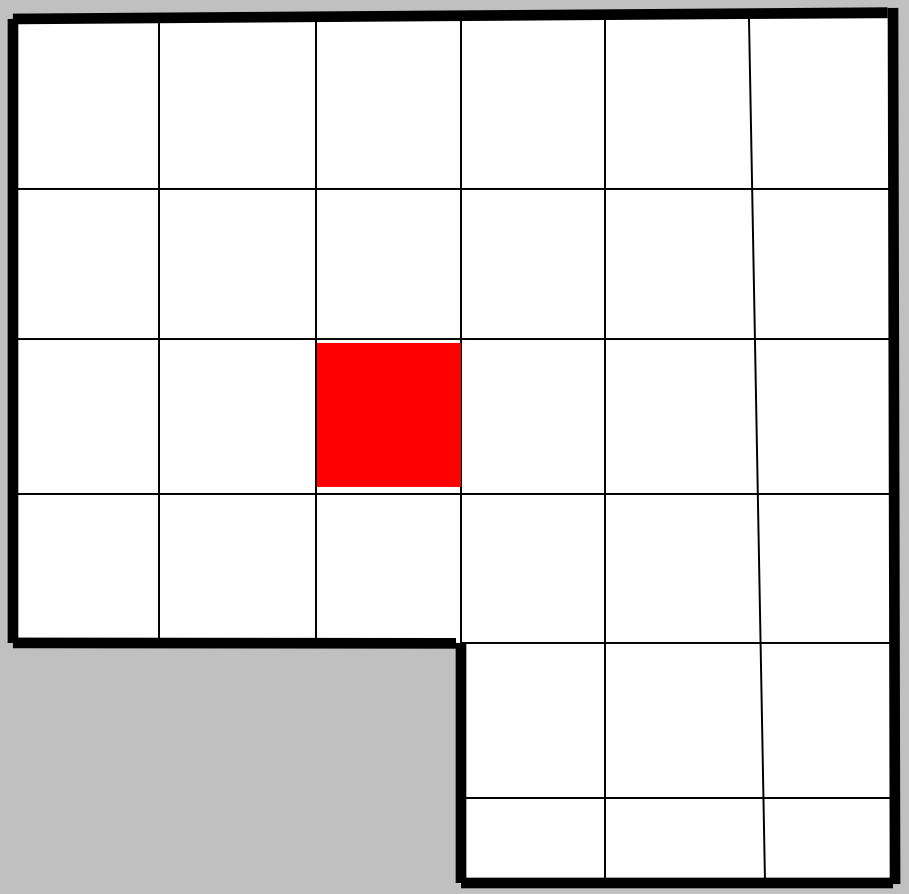

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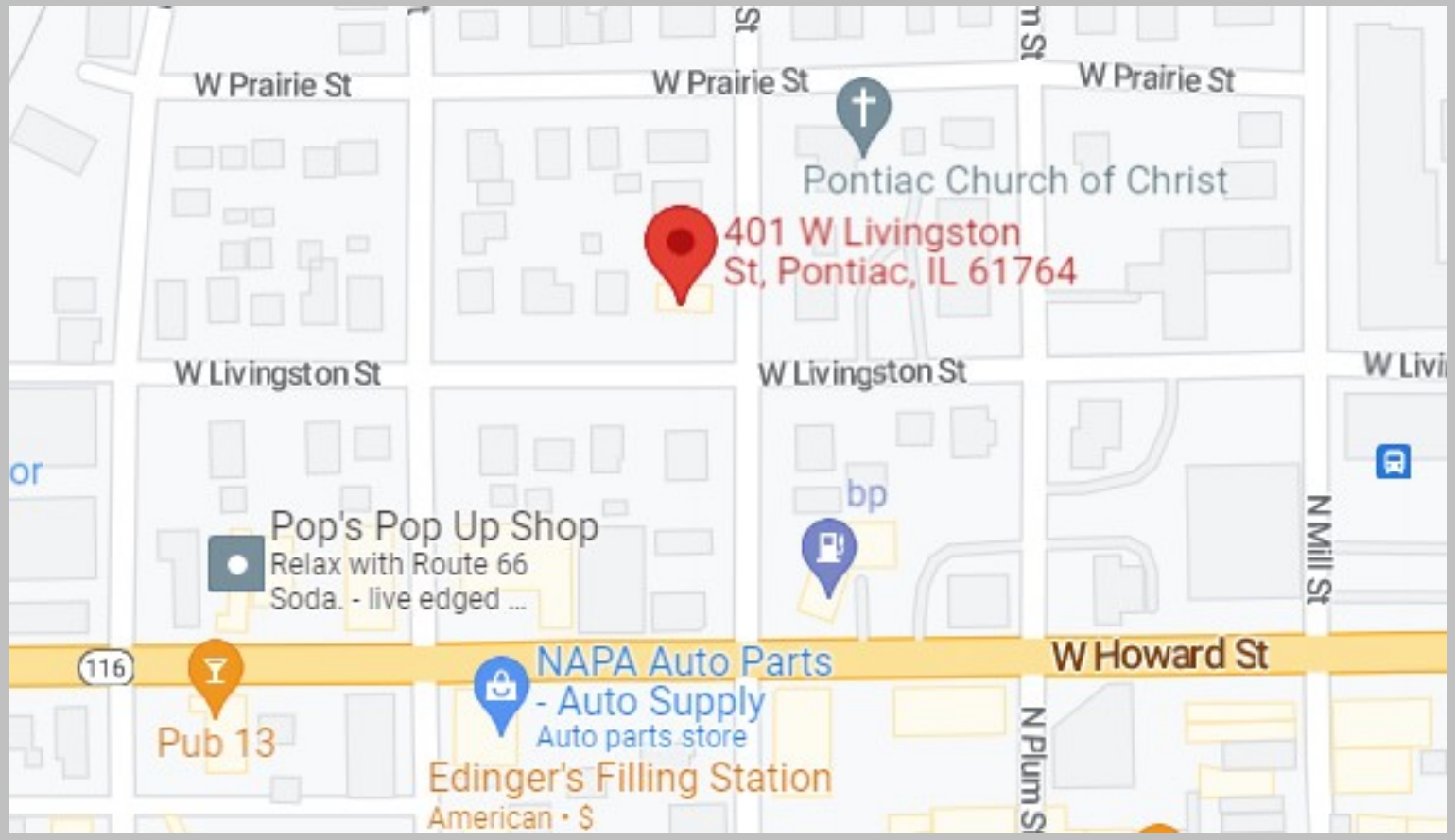

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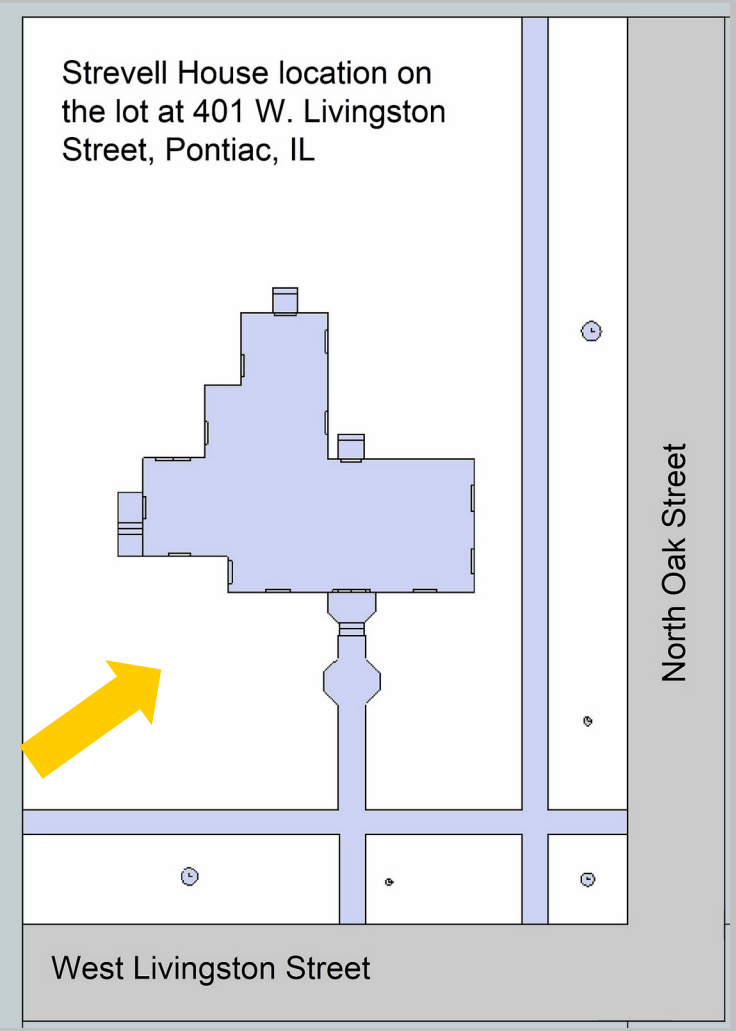
- Significance: Architectural
- Only Carpenter Gothic Left in Livingston County
- POS: 1855; ca. 1865

The Strevell House - Exterior



South and west elevation, facing NE

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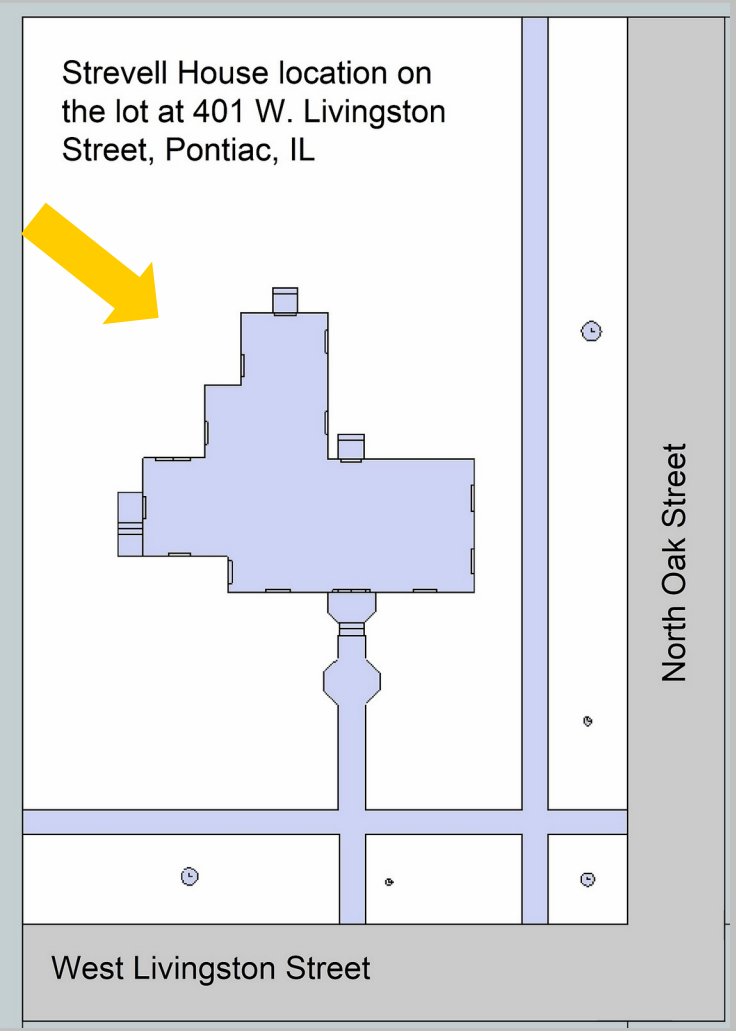

West and north elevation, facing SE

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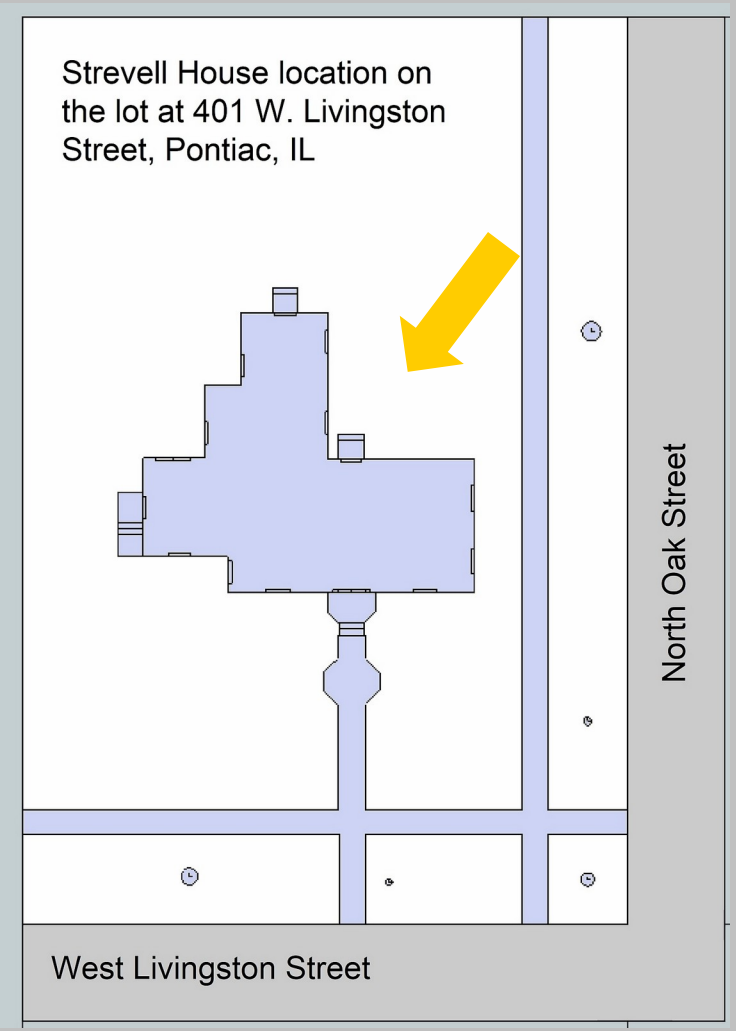

North and east elevation, facing SW

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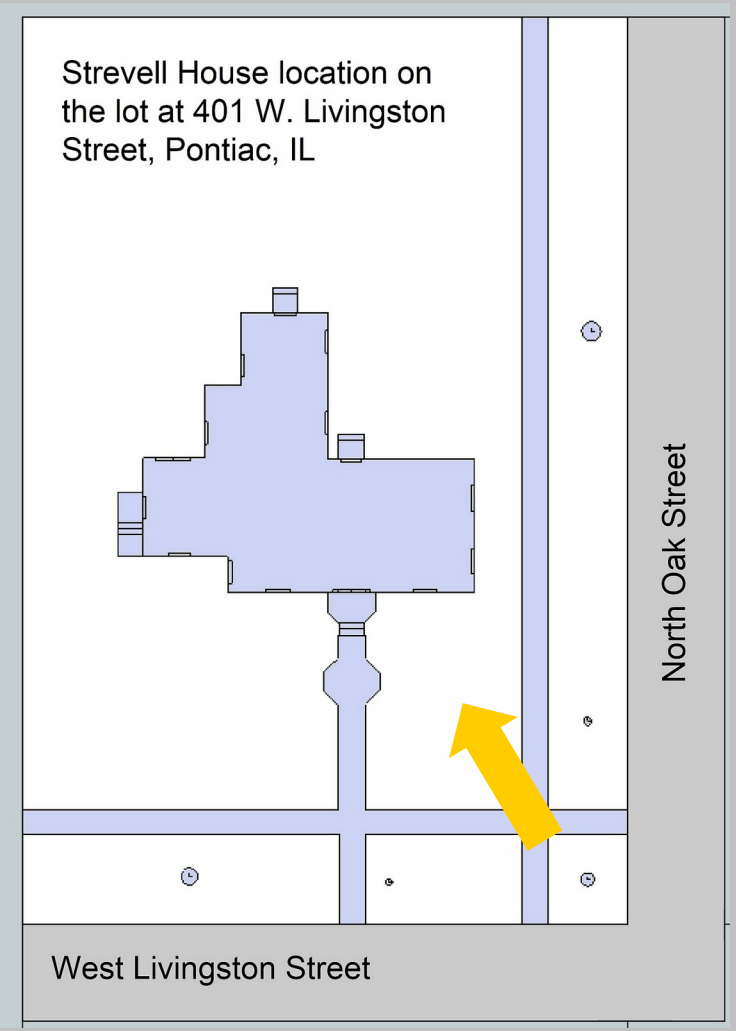

East and south elevation, facing NW

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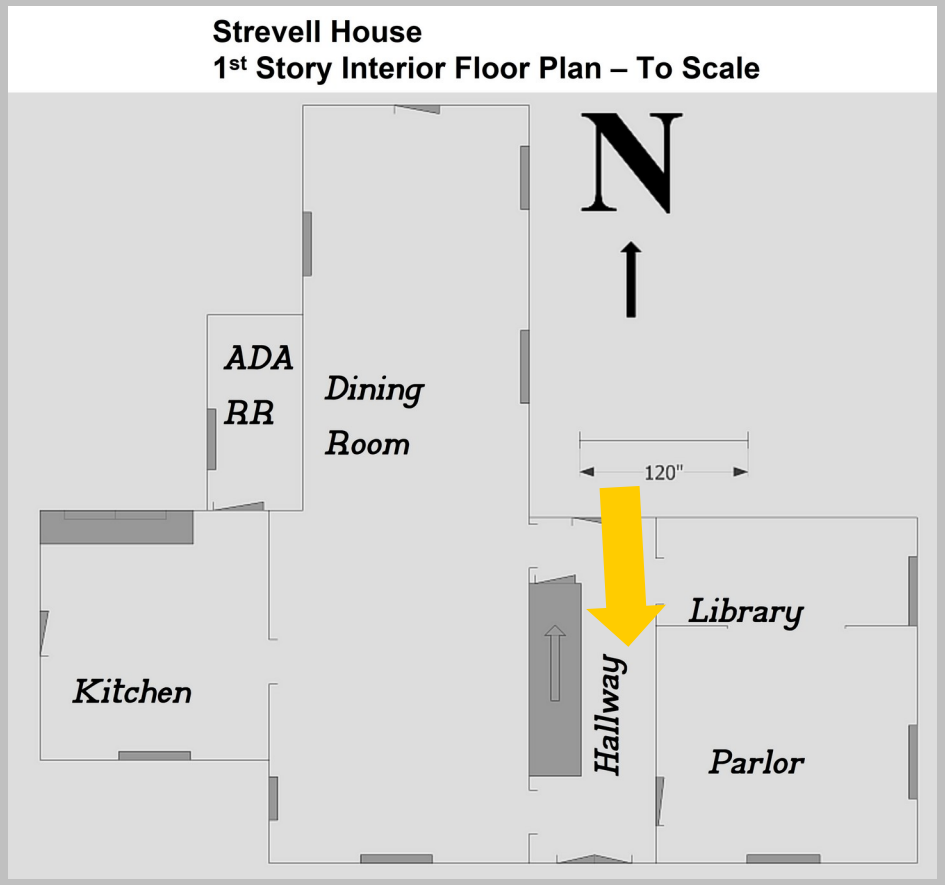

Front Door, looking S.

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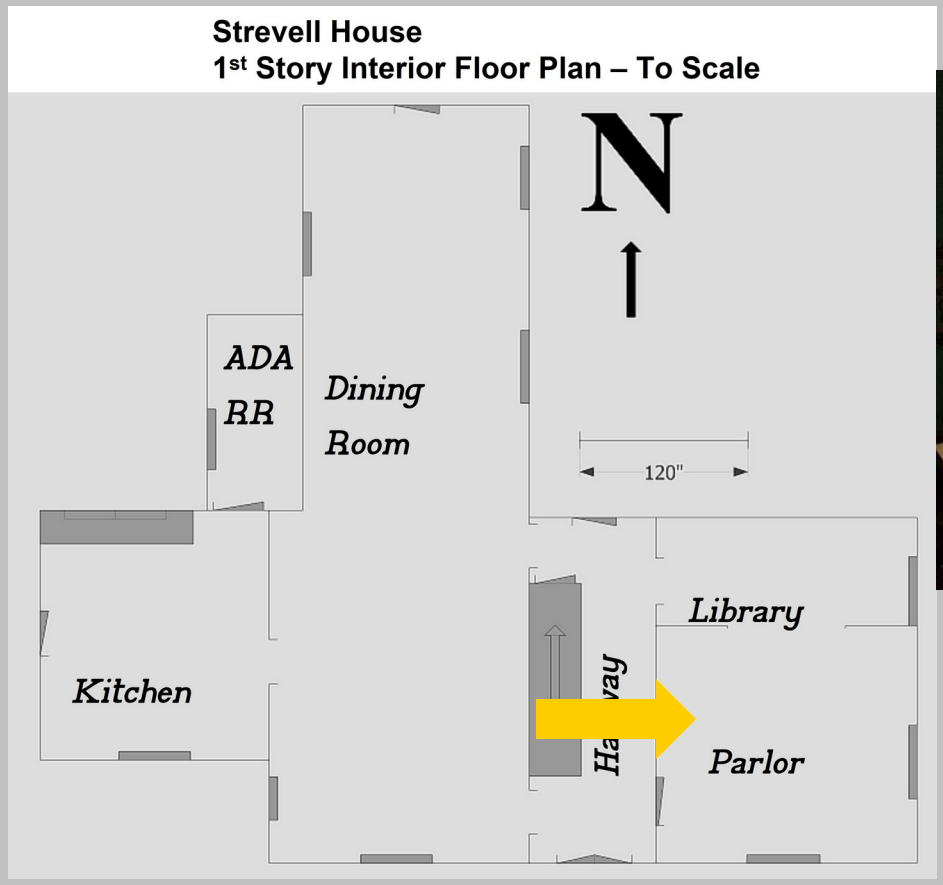

Parlor, looking E.

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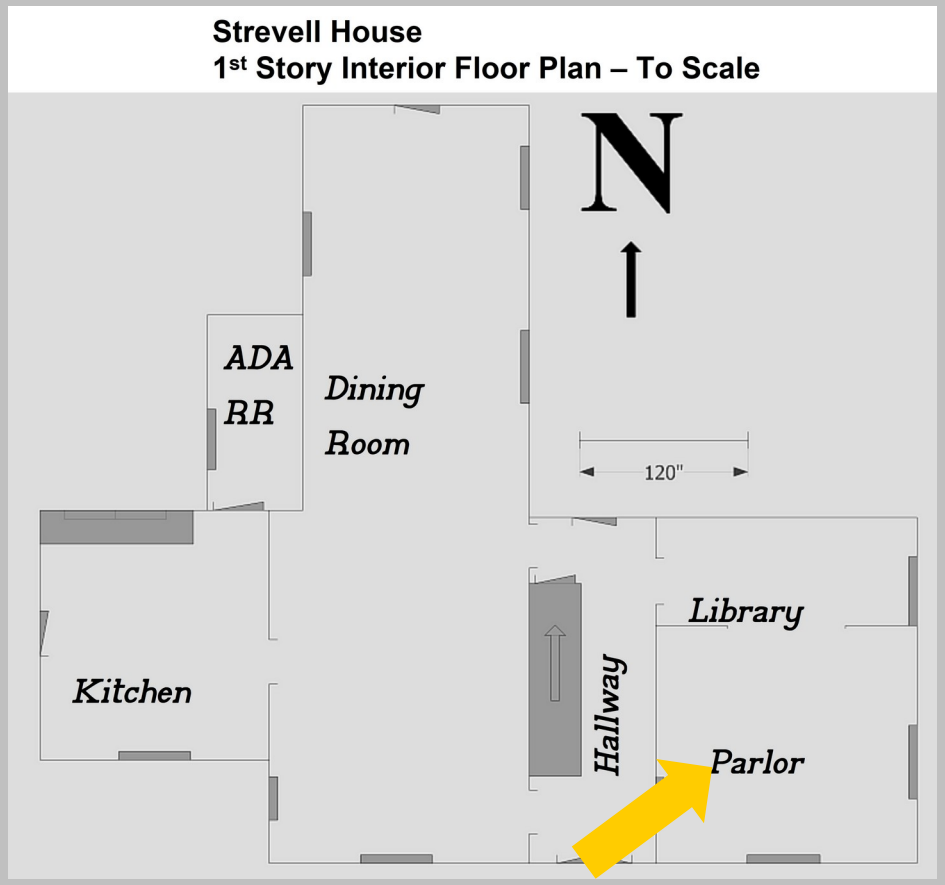

Parlor and library, looking NE.

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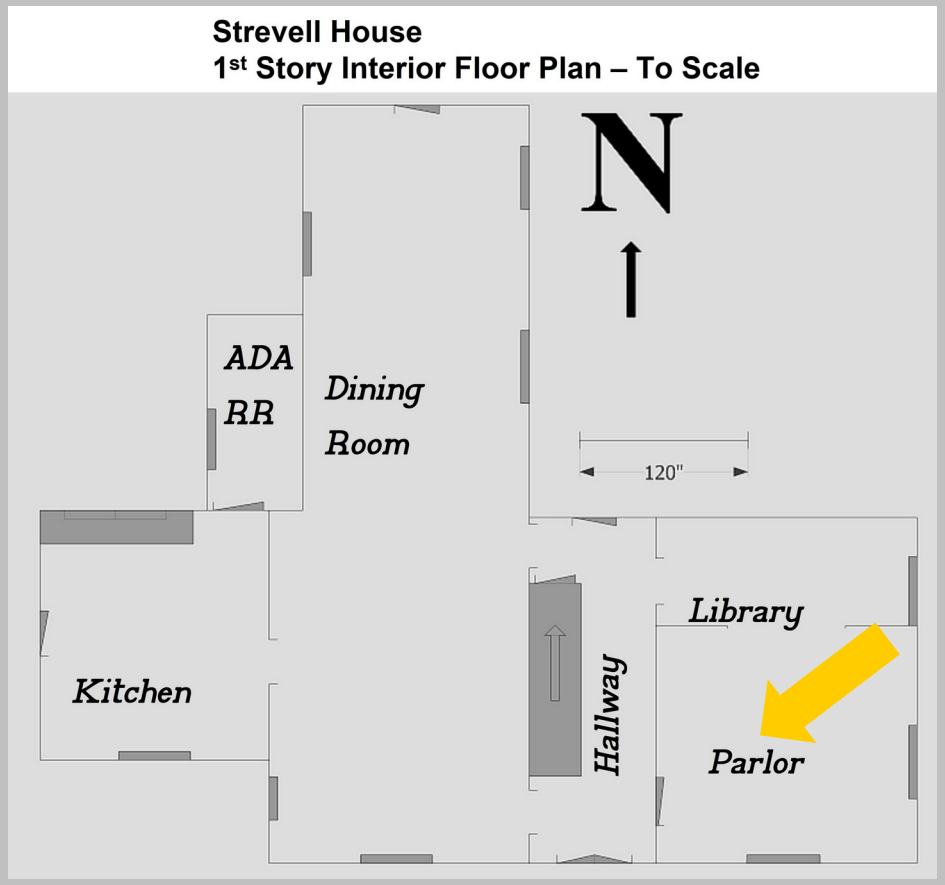

Parlor and front door, looking SW.

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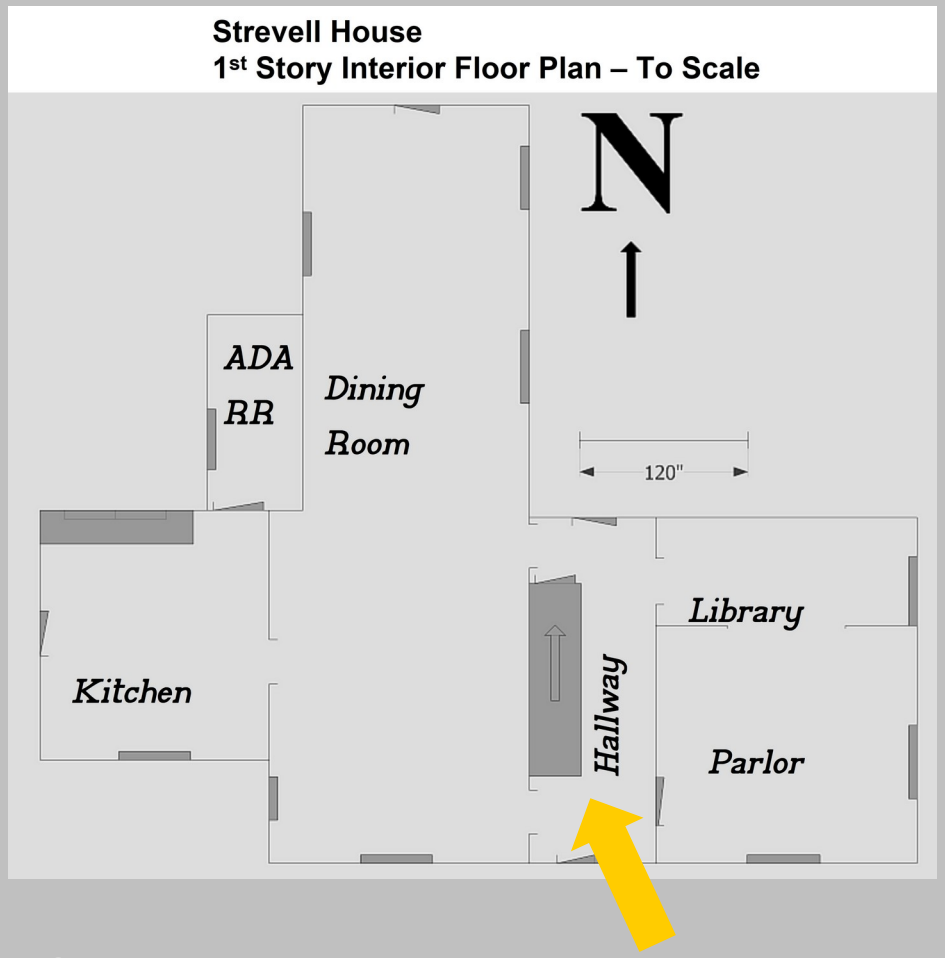

Stairs, looking NW.

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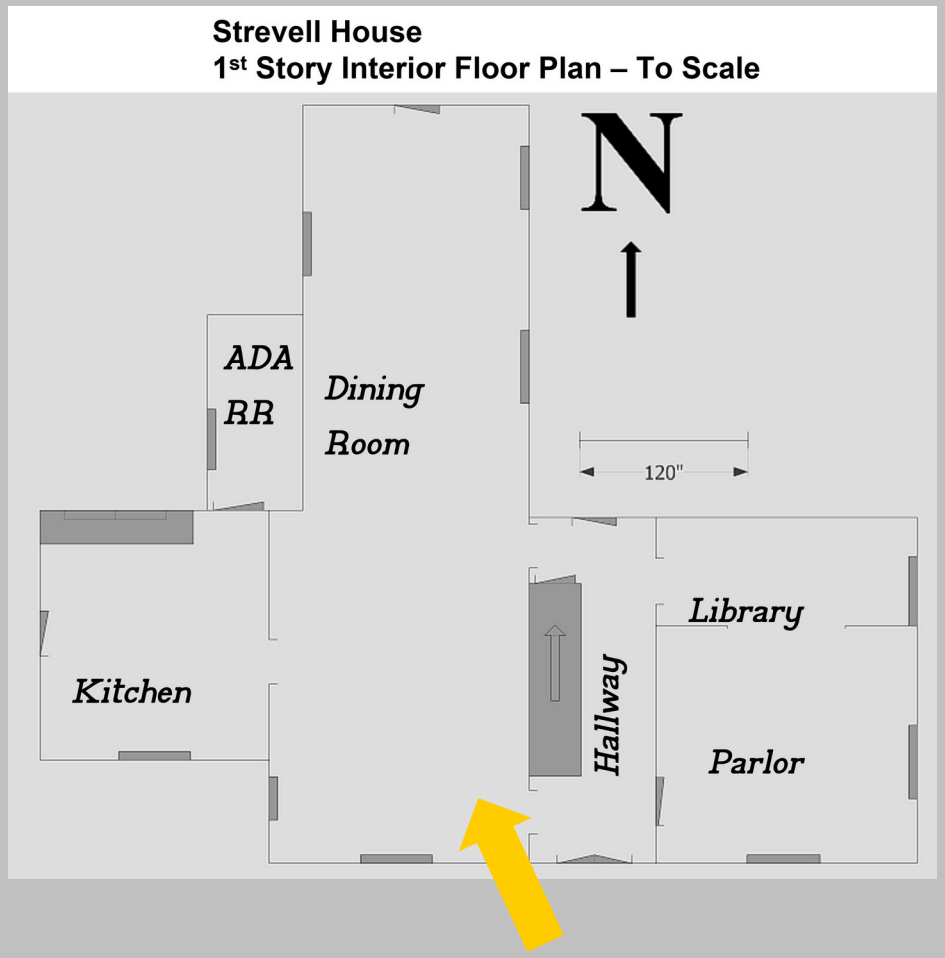

Dining room, looking NW.

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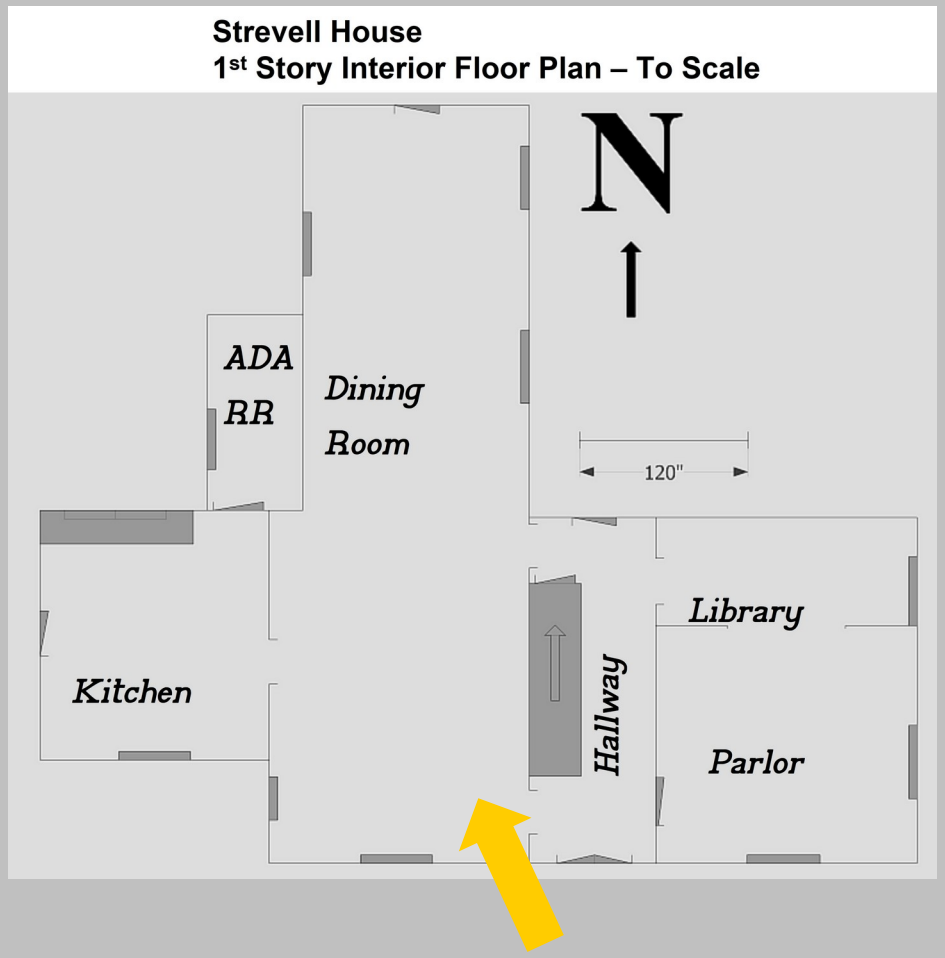

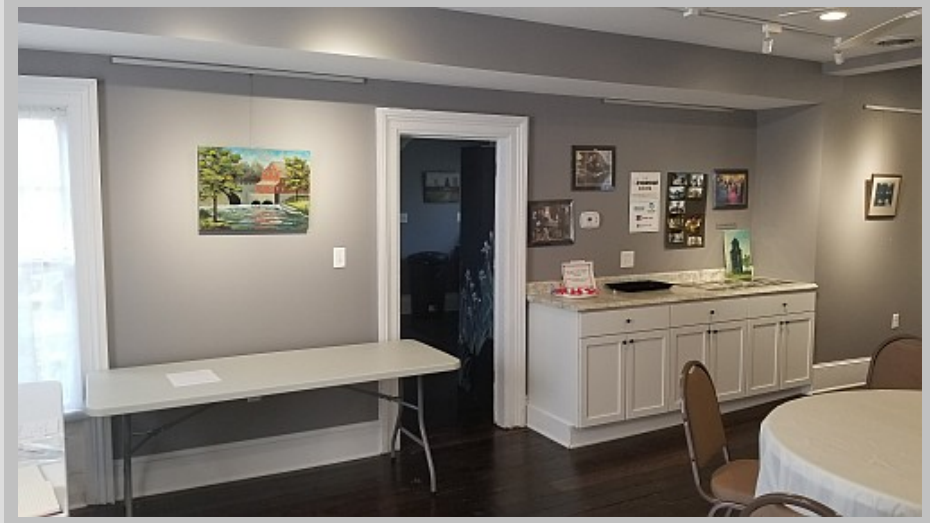

Dining room and kitchen doorway, looking NW.

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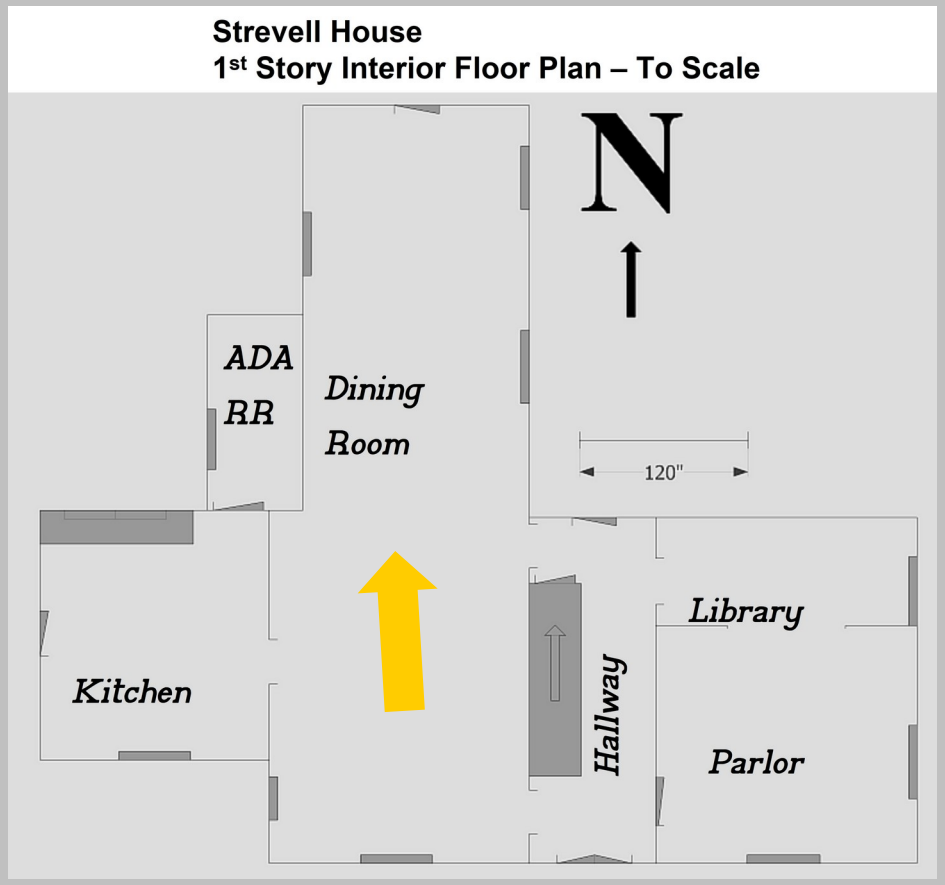

Dining room, looking S.

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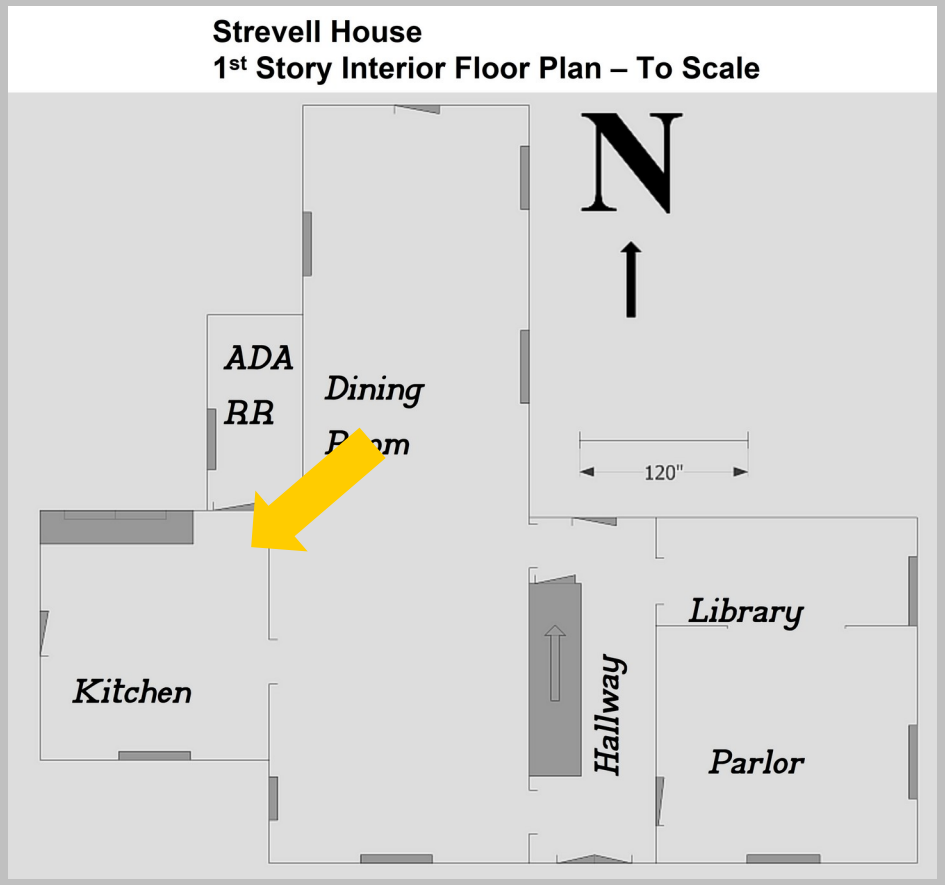

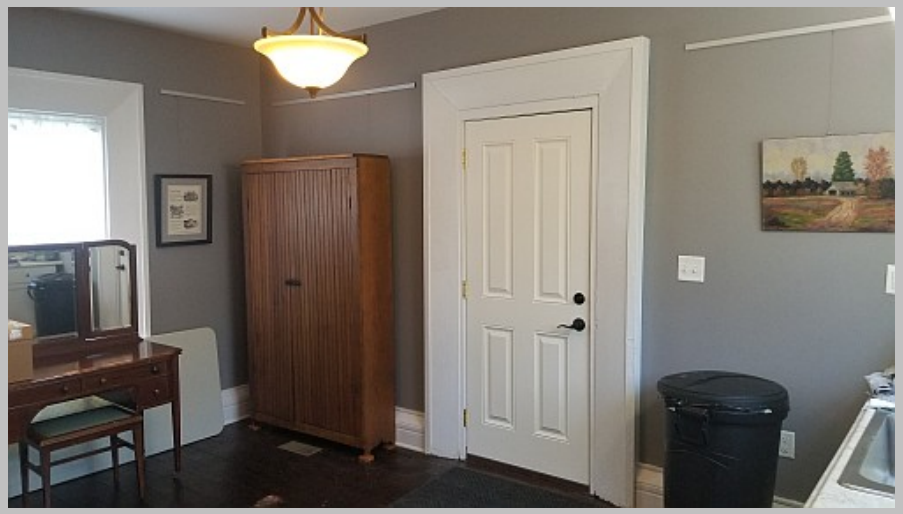

Kitchen, looking SW.

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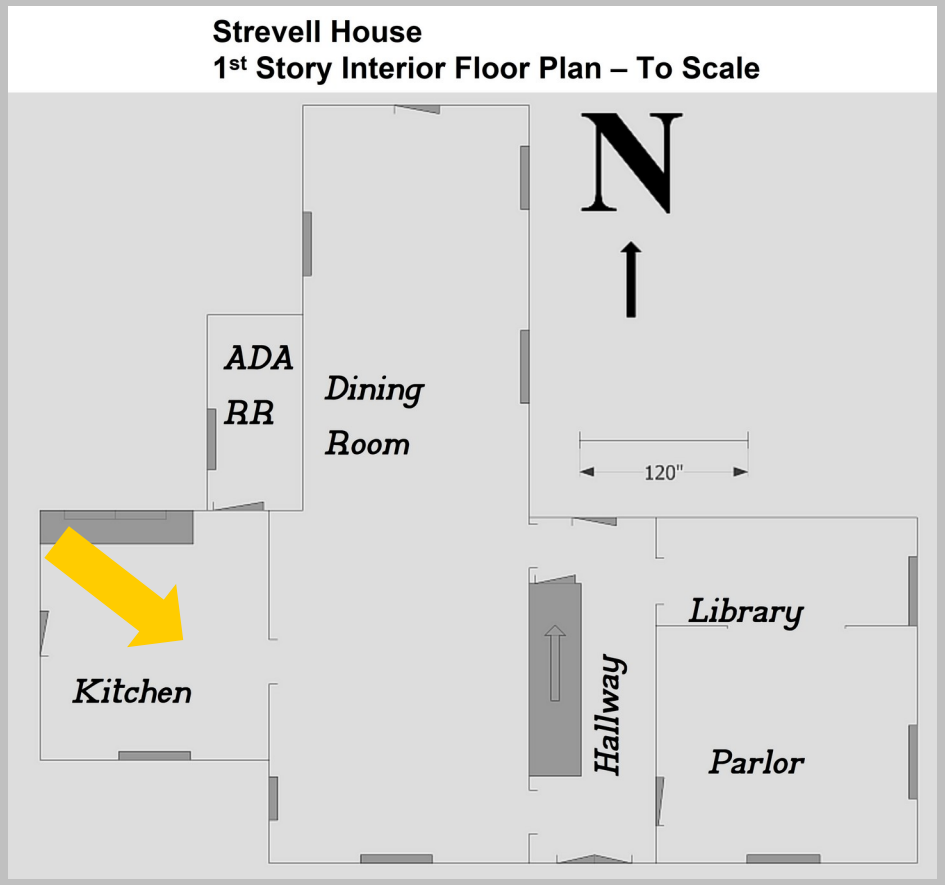

Kitchen, looking SE.

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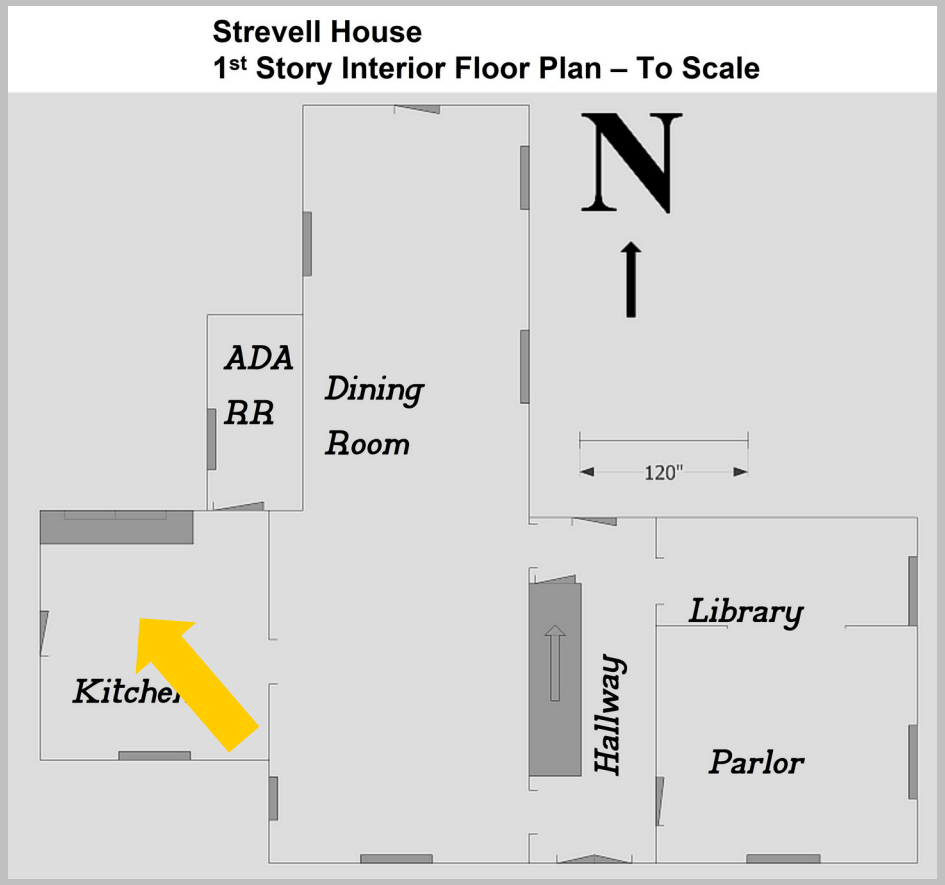

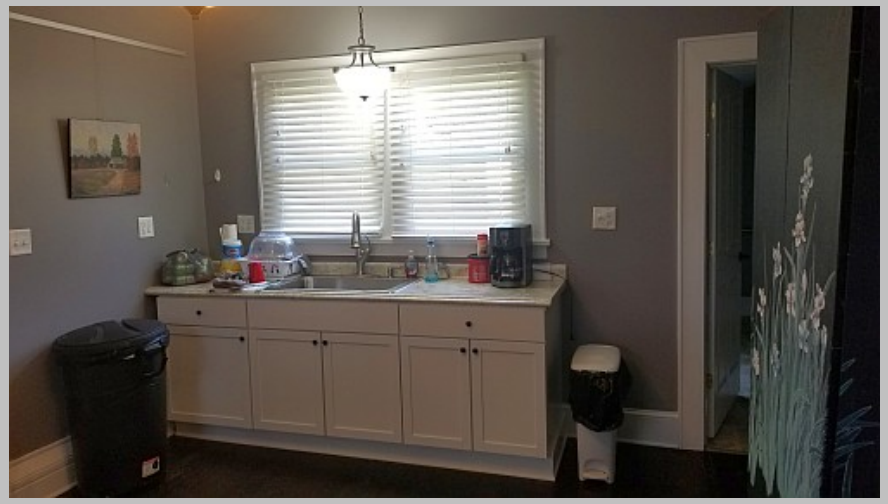

Kitchen, looking NW.

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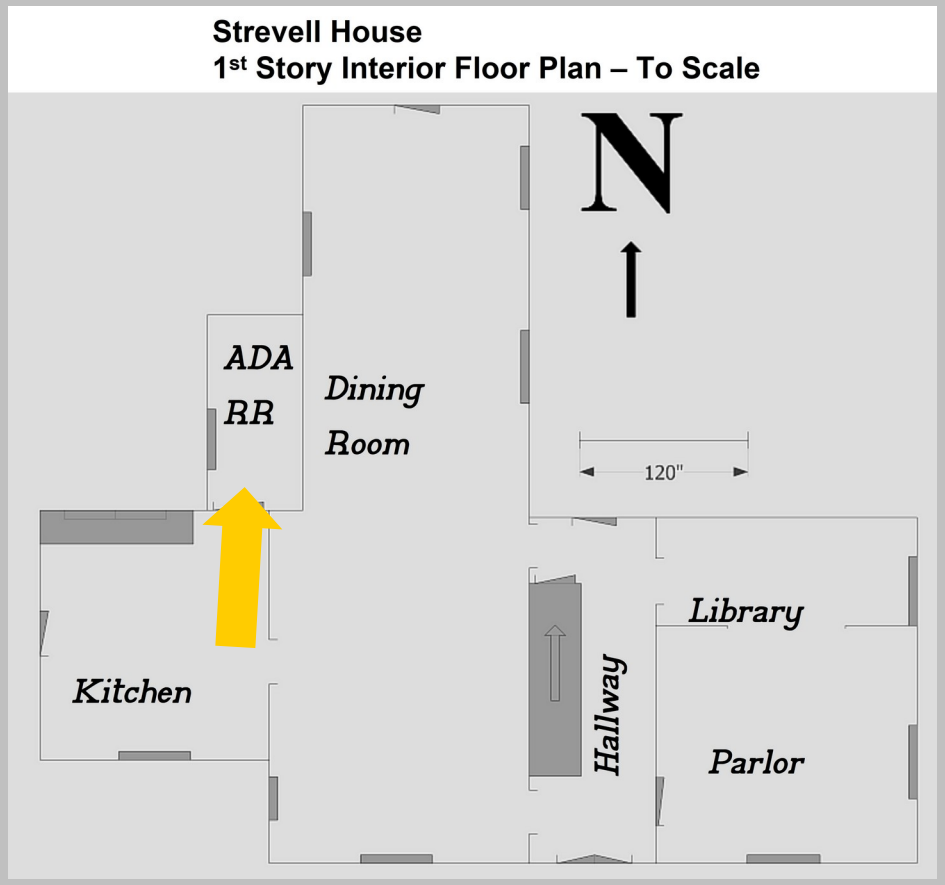

Bathroom, looking NE.

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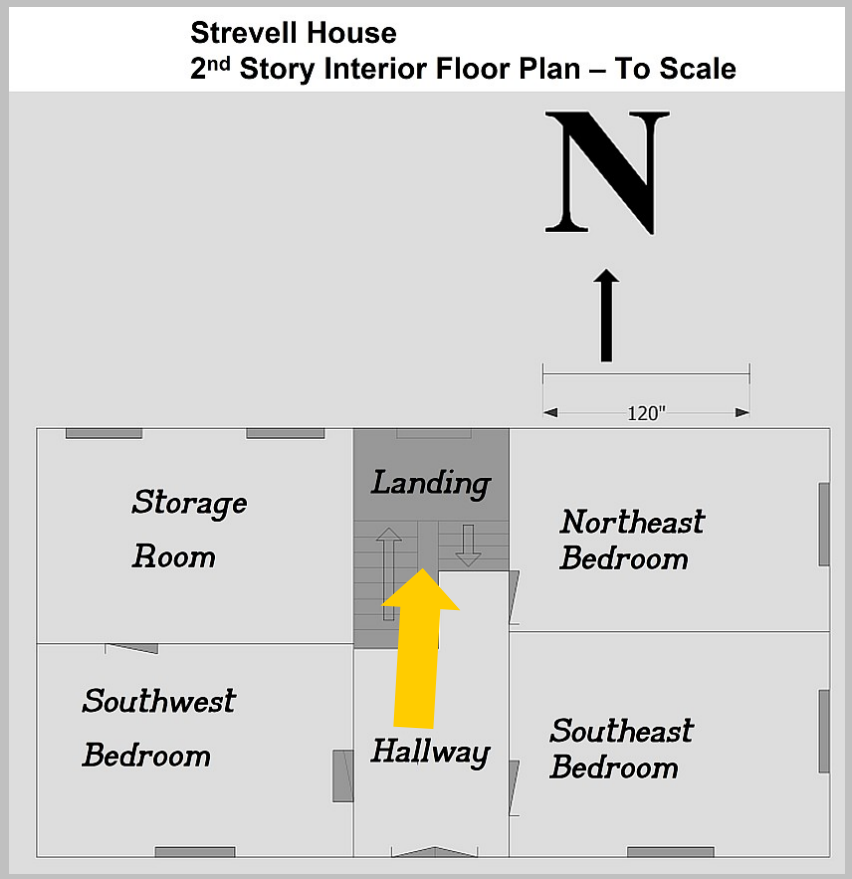

Landing, looking NE.

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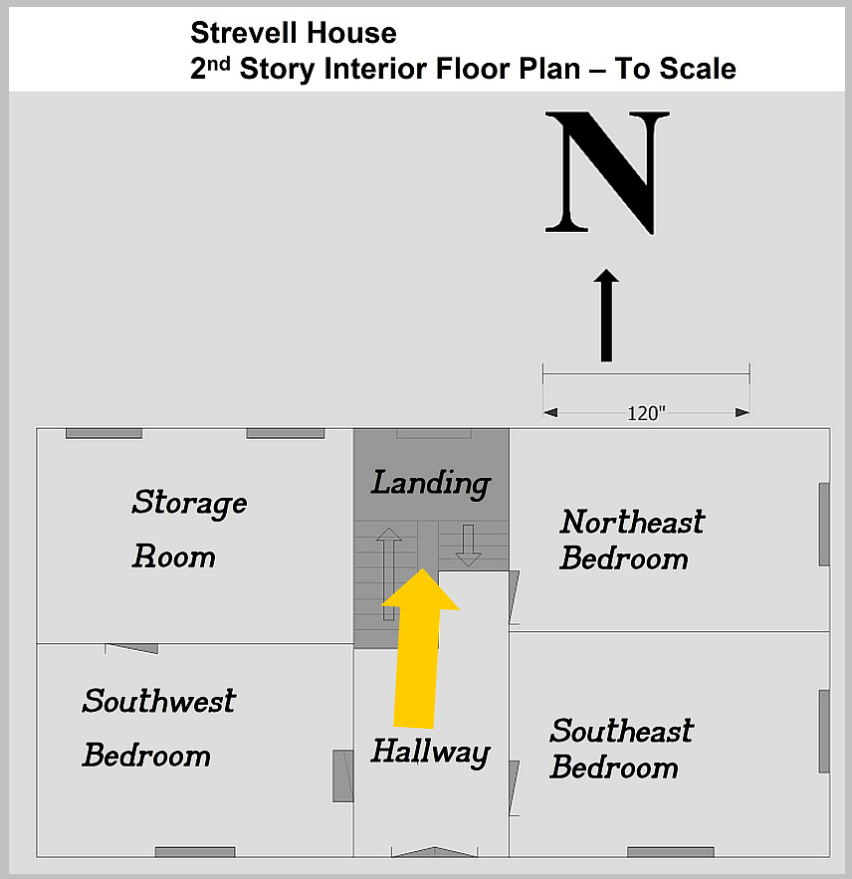

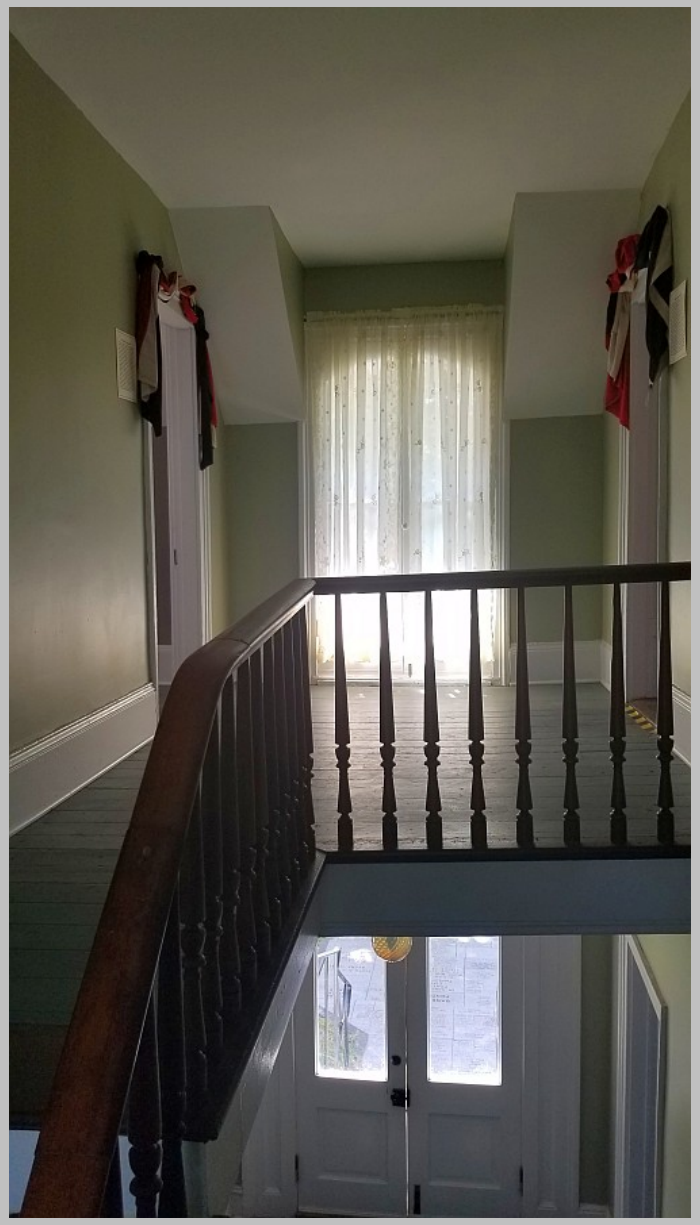

Hallway, looking S. from landing.

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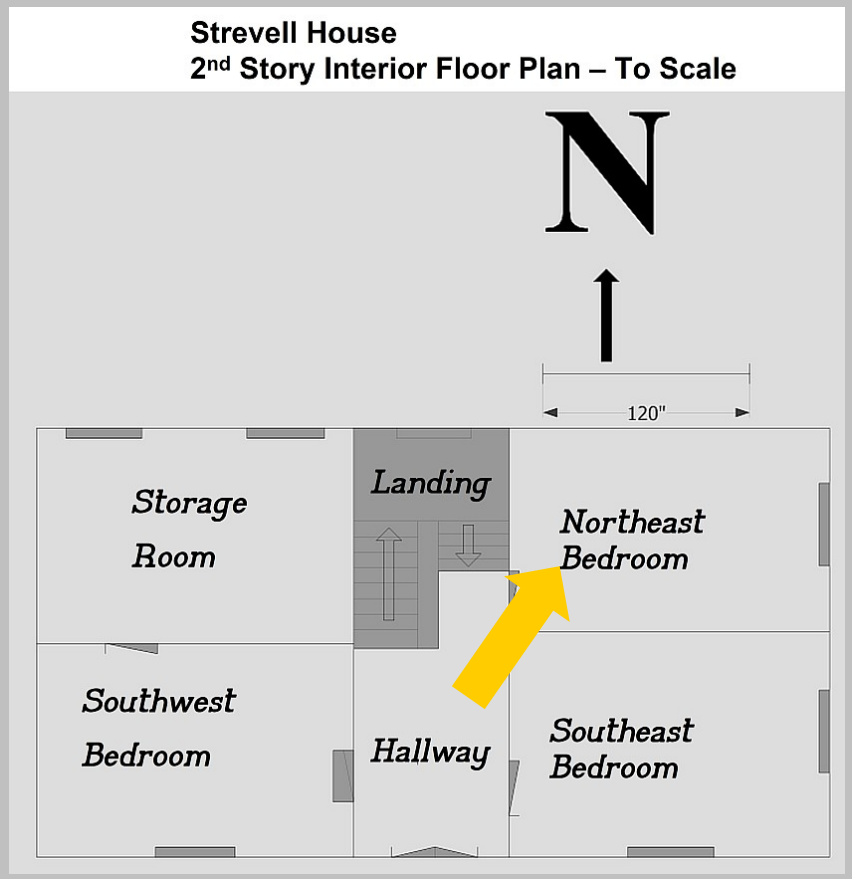

Northeast Bedroom, looking NE.

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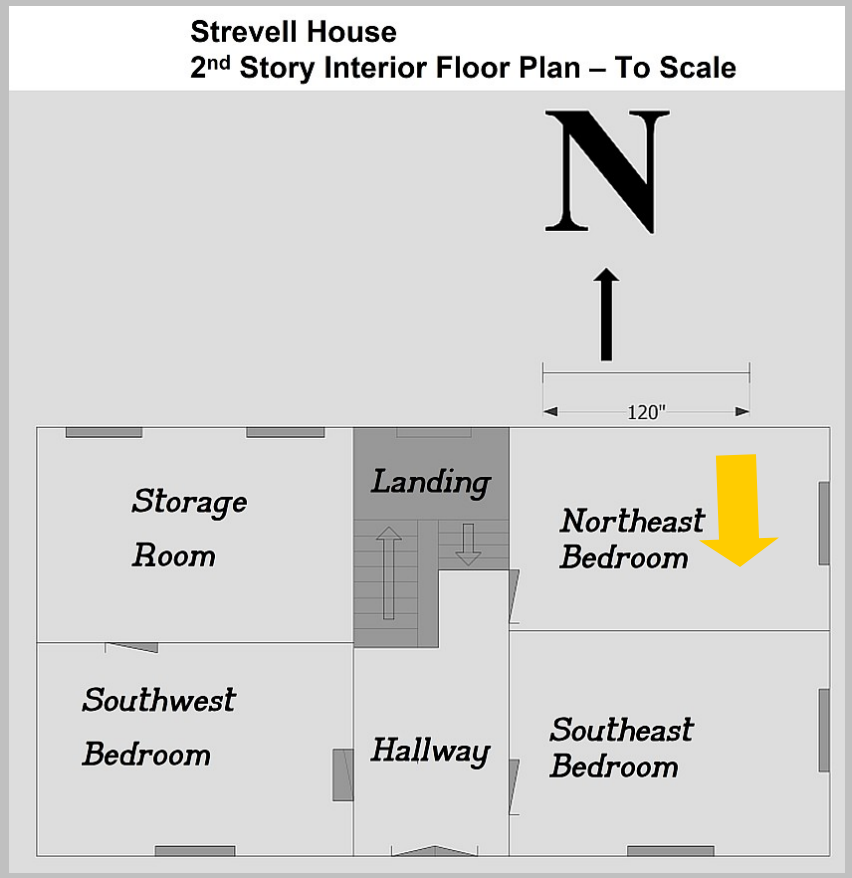

Northeast Bedroom, looking S.

Wall intentionally left unfinished to show wide boards.

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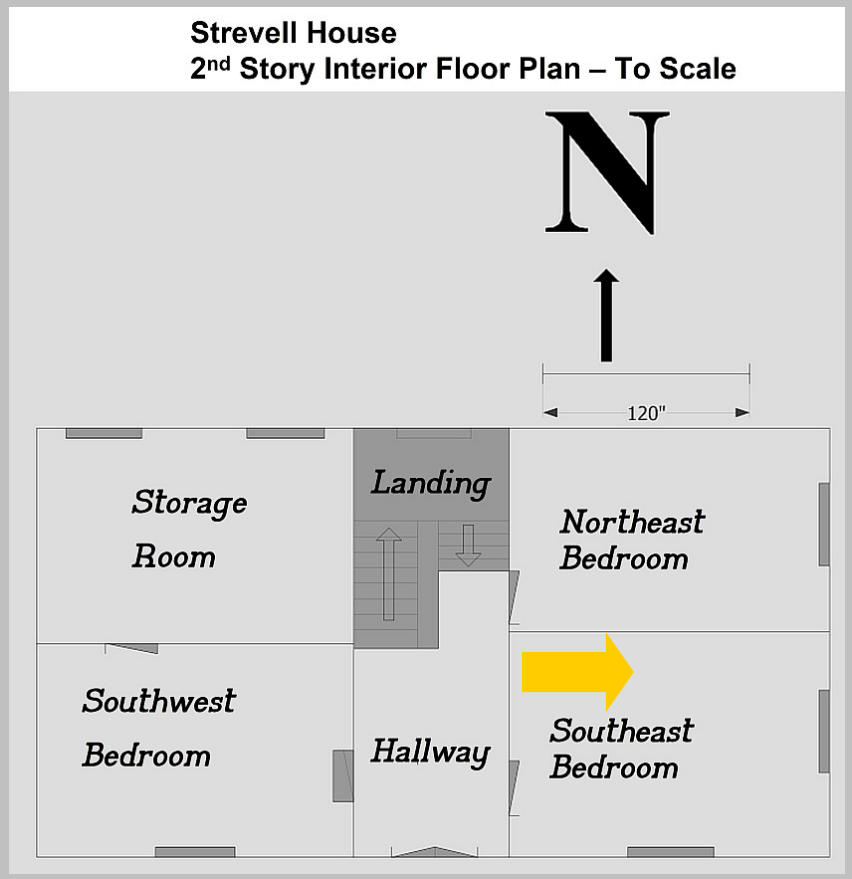

Southeast Bedroom, looking E.

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Southeast Bedroom, looking NE.

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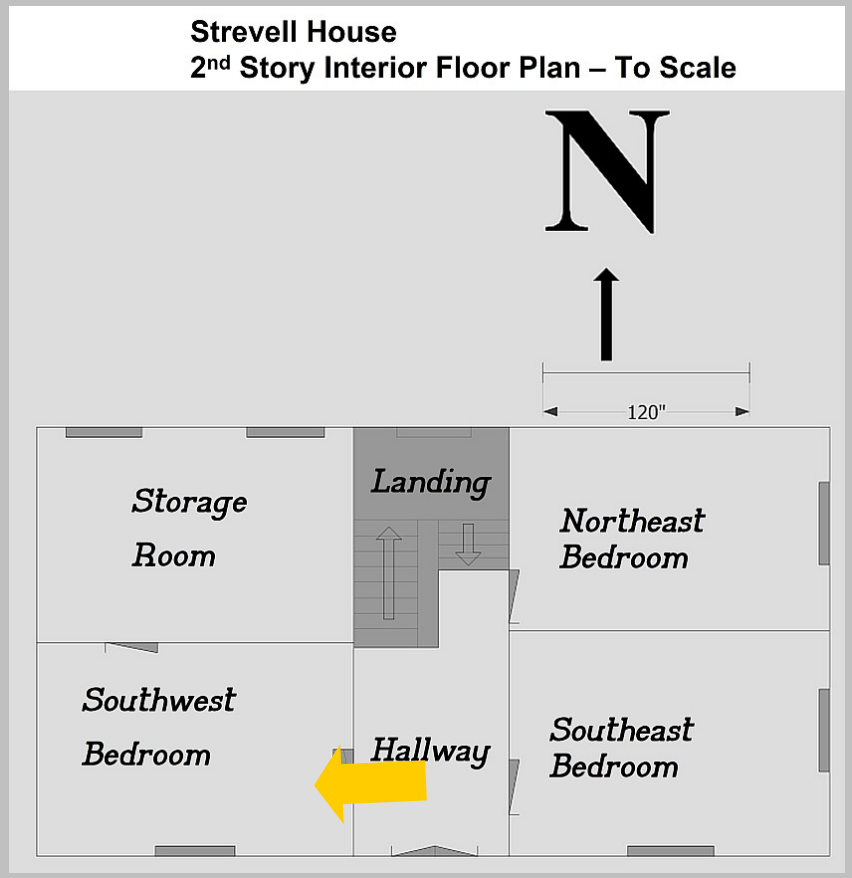

Southwest Bedroom, looking W from hallway.

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Southwest Bedroom, looking NW.

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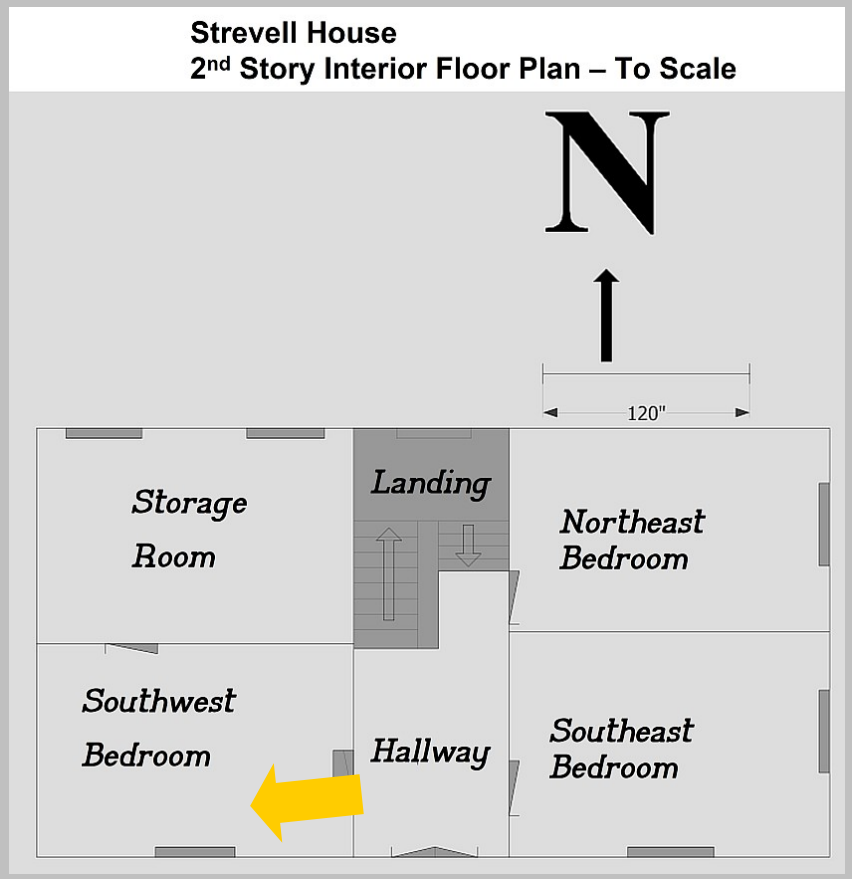

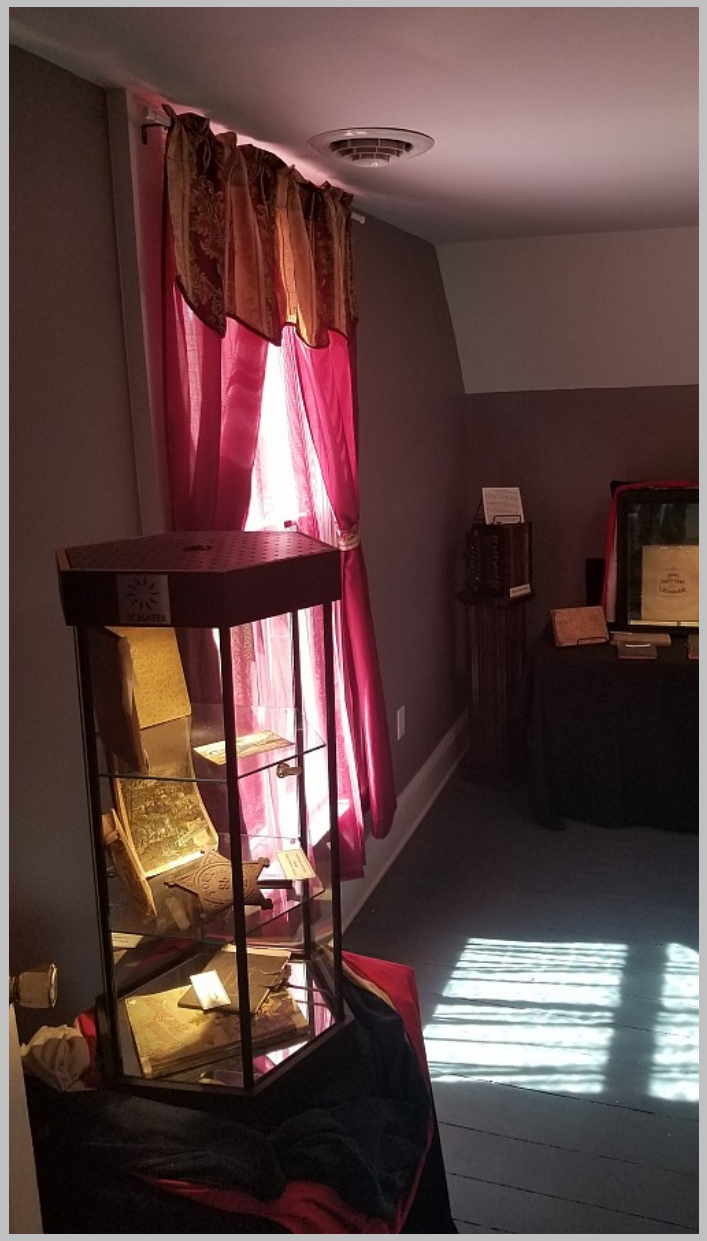

Southwest Bedroom, looking W.

The Strevell House - Integrity

- Retains the necessary characteristics, materials, features, and qualities that identify it as a Carpenter Gothic residence from the mid 19th century
- Maintains its setting, feeling, and association as a historic residence one block north of Route 116 in Pontiac's residential area.

The Strevell House - Integrity

Window Hoods

Finial mini-spires

Horizontal Bargeboards

Scroll sawn drop pendant bargeboards

East gable shifted to give asymmetrical facade

Wood siding with original red paint color.

- Retains Carpenter Gothic exterior features

The Strevell House - Integrity

- Wide wood trim pieces retained and preserved on doors, windows, baseboards.
- Wood floors repaired and returned to original condition
- Wall paint colors all returned to original paint colors
- Doors and locks all original
- Windows repaired and returned to original condition

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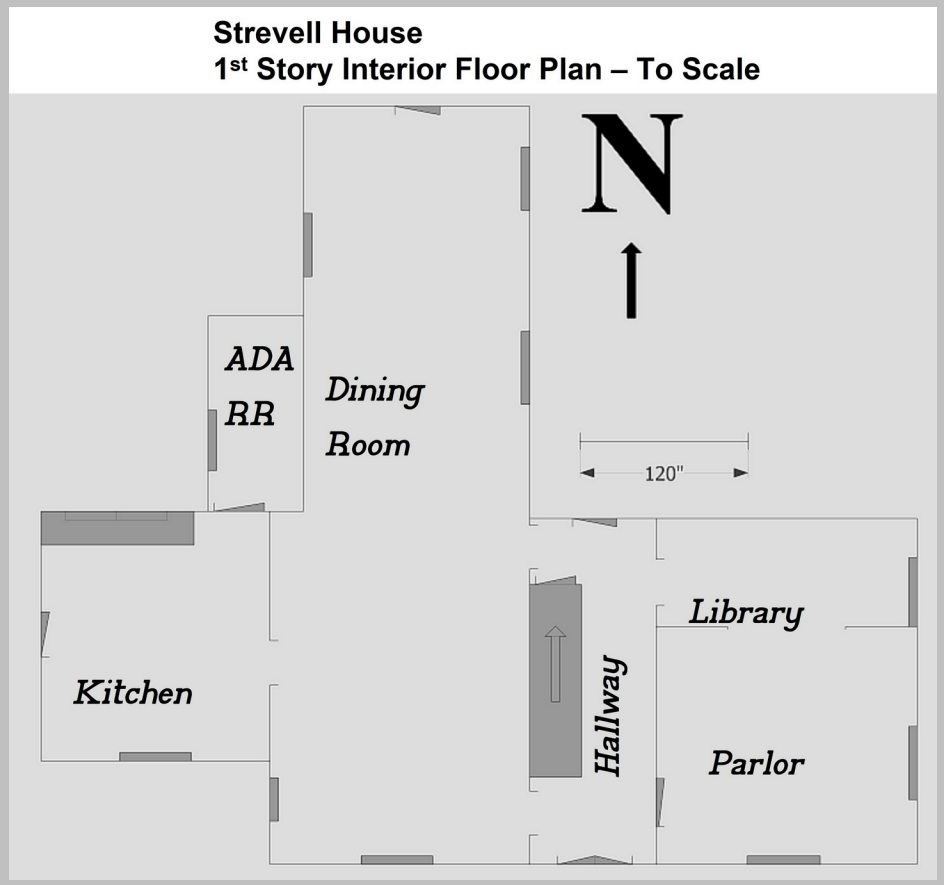

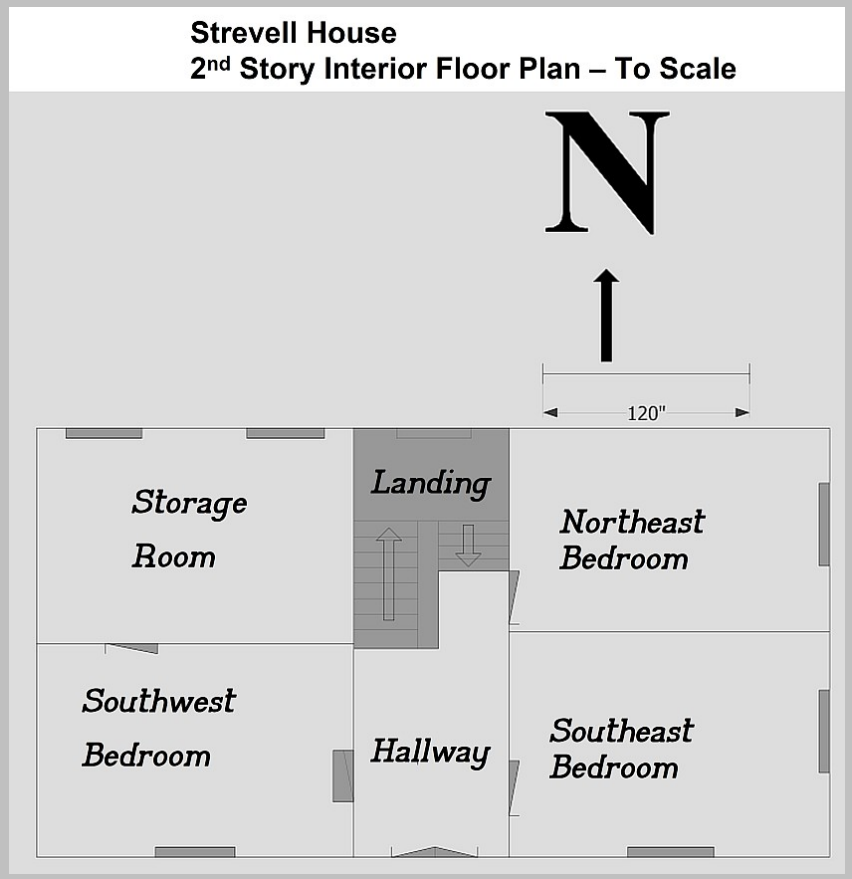

- Floor plans match original house except for ADA Restroom which was added after original home built.

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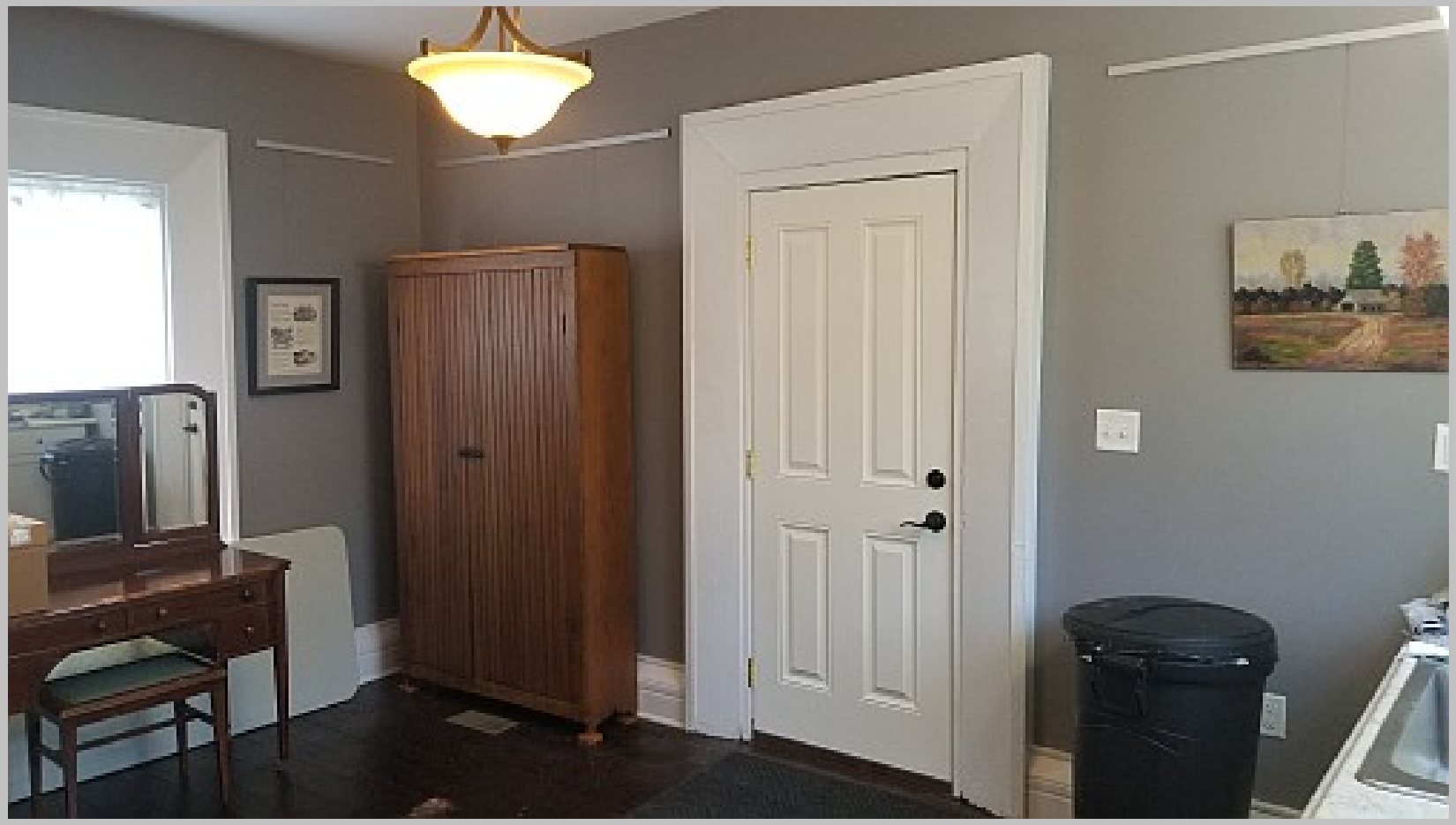

- Wide door and window trim repaired to original condition.
- Wide baseboards also retained throughout the house

The Strevell House - Conclusion

- Reflects the characteristics of a typical Carpenter Gothic residence from the mid 19th century
- Retains sufficient integrity to demonstrate its significance.